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## THE HANDS OF ESAU.

"The hands are the hands of Esau, but the voice is the voice of Jacob," must be said when one has read Kekoikai's letter to Acting-Governor Carter. Mr. Kekoikai stands very vigorously on his right to hold his job. He was appointed by Governor Dole, and it makes no difference to him whether governors come, or governors go, Kekoikai intends to go on for ever. That he may be entirely out of accord with every other department head whom Governor Carter may appoint is nothing to Kekoikai, or rather to Kekoikai's master, who is pulling the strings and making the jumping jack throw his legs and arms about.

That Mr. Kekoikai is showing that he has no sense of honor or of gentlemanly feeling is very evident. An honorable man and a gentleman would not act as he is doing. But it is not Kekoikai, the man, who is dishonorable and ungentlemanly. It is Kekoikai the puppet in the hands of intriguers who is so. And what a set these intriguers are. This little junta behind Kekoikai will be exposed some day, but exposure will be of little avail for they have foreheads of brass and the truth is not in them, and they know it and everybody else knows it.

If the argument put forward in the letter to the Acting-Governor were sound, a retiring governor might embarrass his successor by appointing his own creatures just before his retirement, and no sane man could or would undertake the governorship under such circumstances. Nor did the organic act contemplate such a proceeding. Yet it would be possible according to Mr. Kekoikai's argument to do this. Of course this is an extreme case, but if it is true in one case it is true in all.

The worst feature of Mr. Kekoikai's position is that he has not proved a man of his word. On two occasions had the Treasurer stated that he would withdraw and leave Mr. Carter unhampered, but he has thrown his word to the winds. If the Treasurer's word is not to be trusted in one thing, it is not to be trusted in many things. Mr. Kekoikai may hold his position for a limited time, but he has certainly cut himself off from any further career of political usefulness, and the men who are now egging him on will drop him and let him bear his own troubles on his own shoulders.

## EMPLOYER AND EMPLOYED.

The manner in which the Southern Colonies attack social and other problems which seem insoluble to older countries is remarkable. New Zealand has usually taken the lead in such matters, but New South Wales is not behind. The subject of strikes has been vigorously attacked, and the establishment of "trade industrial unions" seem to have solved the difficulty.

There are, at the present time 108 unions of employees and 82 unions of employers registered in the arbitration court. When a union has been duly registered it becomes amenable to the arbitration laws, and a strike or a lockout becomes a legal offense for which the officers of the union can be punished. The walking delegate is thus brought within reach of the law.

The arbitration court consists of three members, one of whom must be a judge of the supreme court. All disputes between employers and employees that cannot be adjusted between the parties privately are tried in this court and the decisions are final and binding. The court adjusts wages, hours of labor, holidays, in fact all the relations between employer and employee.

Each union makes its own laws or regulations for the government of its members, but these have to be submitted to the court for approval and must be amended if found unsatisfactory. Once registered no change can be made except by consent of the court. Each union makes and enforces conditions of membership and has power to reject for lack of qualifications.

The length of a day's work has been generally fixed at eight hours and the minimum wage \$1.70 per day for common laborers with half-day holidays at expense of employers. If any employer requires more hours or less pay than has been fixed for that particular occupation he is liable to be fined, the arbitration court assessing the fine.

The state is the largest employer of labor as the railways, tramways, and telegraphs are all managed by the government. Besides these, the custom houses, shipping commission, asylums, prisons, police, state clothing factory and savings banks all give preference to union men, and all private employers are required to employ union men on conditions fixed by the order of the court, unless the unions are unable to supply the men.

This is a nutshell shows how a solution of this difficult problem has been reached. To get work a man must be a union man, but since the rules and regulations of the unions are submitted to the arbitration court, a man cannot arbitrarily be prevented from joining a union, provided he is properly qualified. The unions cannot be arbitrarily assessed as such men as Sam Parks did in New York, putting in his own pocket the earnings of his fellow workman. In fact men like Parks could not exist among the Australian working men.

If others would follow the Australian lead there would be very little if any striking. The saving to the working men would be immense, since even where a strike is successful, the loss is heavy, while an unsuccessful strike is a dead loss. If working men and employers would put all disputes upon a legal basis an era of peacefulness would be inaugurated which would make a paradise of many busy centers.

## THE CANAL.

It has not taken long for the new Republic of Panama to arrange a treaty by which the United States has sovereignty over a strip of territory which will enable her to fortify and properly protect the canal. The new treaty differs from the old, in that the former gives absolute sovereignty, while the old treaty only asked for rights over the strip of country, while the sovereignty remained with Colombia.

The results of the revolution at Panama are of more world wide importance than any revolution which has ever taken place in Central or South America. It matters not to the world at large whether General Gomez ousts General Castro as president or vice versa. It does matter however to the world at large that a great highway of commerce should be constructed. A miserable little cabal of greedy politicians in Bogota wanted to be paid for their votes, and if not paid they intended to hold up the canal.

Now we are assured that in the course of a very few years the canal will be completed, that it will always be kept in order and that there are proper sanitary precautions taken to prevent disease attacking people who will pass through. The trade across the Pacific will double, treble and quadruple in a very short time after the opening. As for the islands, our islands, they will be the rendezvous of the commercial fleets of the world. It has ever been the canal we needed to ensure our commercial importance.

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Death has been busy of late among the older residents of the Territory. The death of Colonel Cornwell will be regretted far and wide upon the Islands. Colonel Cornwell was one of our best known men, of kindly disposition, sunny nature and an open hand, he had a larger circle of friends than falls to the lot of most men. His home on Maui was ever a center of hospitality which was dispensed with a lavish hand. He was a keen sportsman and some of the best bred stock on the islands came from his stable. While occupying only briefly an official position, save that of staff officer to King Kalakaua, Colonel Cornwell at one time wielded a good deal of political influence. He was a most indulgent and kind father, a staunch friend and withal a good citizen. His death leaves a distinct blank in the ranks of the older generation.

Bulgarian atrocities are again springing into the telegrams. They are probably manufactured at Sophia for foreign consumption.

The members of the Hawaiian bar welcomed the return of Judge Dole to the bench in very handsome terms, which must have been extremely gratifying to the ex-Governor.

The strike situation at Telluride has become so bad that the local authorities cannot cope with it. It will probably end in loss of life and destruction of property.

There will be some very unhappy Legislators before many days are over. The celebrated solid thirteen who made themselves so notorious during the session will find their notoriety rather embarrassing now. It will prove a sharp lesson, this grand jury investigation. It is a very different thing from the packed jury which undertook investigation of bribe taking after the close of the previous session.

The food inspector has his usual report of bad milk, and the ever recurrent name of S. Nobriga appears. This time Nobriga has been fined, but he will be round again at next report.

Minister W. F. Powell writes from Santo Domingo, that importations from the United States into the Republic have increased more than 25 per cent during the past ten years in certain classes of textile goods. Americans have almost complete control of the market for shoes, having supplanted the French in the sale of this article. The trade of Germany and England in the finer classes of textile goods surpasses that of the United States. Germany leads in bric-a-brac and cutlery

## Classified Ads in Star.

A Three-Line Advertisement (18 words) will be inserted in the STAR'S Classified Columns for 25 cents. Each additional line at the rate of 10 cents extra.

Ads under "Situations Wanted," inserted free until further notice.

## For Sale

Cottage, and nice lot, at 1509 Young Street, near Aloha Lane, for sale, cheap. Free water, up to date plumbing. Half minute from King street cars. Enquire on premises.

For sale cheap, two fine lots in Kaimuki. Charles L. Rhodes, Star Office.

A magnificent building site on the Punchbowl slope near Thurston avenue. Particulars at Star office.

Building lot corner King and Kamehameha road. Palama terminus of Rapid Transit road. Apply at Star office.

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For rent cheap to the right party residence of Charles L. Rhodes 1515 Young street, furnished. Apply Star Office.

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## IN NEW YORK.

It is charged that public service corporations in New York threw all their influence in favor of Tammany, the bargain being that in case of McChesney's success, city claims against them amounting to \$25,000,000 shall be abandoned. The charge has every element of probability. These corporations do not wish to pay their franchise taxes, and a pure and honest government gives them trouble.

## CHANGE OF POLICY.

The do-something policy had such a hold upon President Roosevelt at one time last summer that he thought of getting Congress together early in October. But the do-nothing plan now has the upper hands to such a degree that the extra session seems to have been called only because it had been advertised beforehand. The enactment of the Cuban convention might possibly have waited for another month.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

A good bath room, with up-to-date furnishings, doesn't cost much. I will be pleased at any time to give you facts and figures concerning the cost of remodeling your bath room. Look this up, you cannot afford to experiment, if you are thinking of building, or contemplating making any changes in the plumbing line, you cannot afford to experiment with cheap plumbing, sooner or later the work will have to be done over again. I DO THE WORK RIGHT, and it costs you no more, the charges for good plumbing are the same as for bad.

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